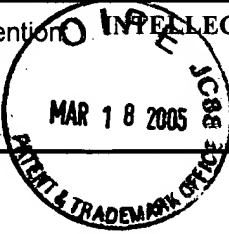

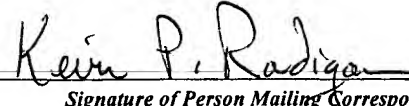
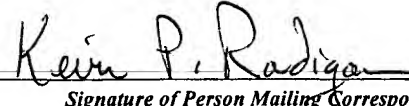
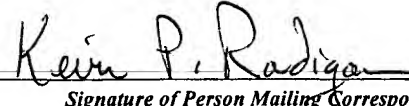
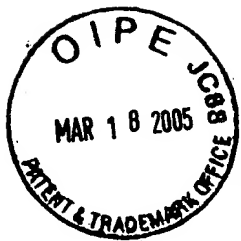


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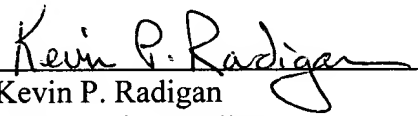
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Response to Office Action

Dear Sir:

This paper is filed responsive to the Office Action mailed December 14, 2004, in connection with the above-designated U.S. patent application. Reconsideration and allowance of the application are respectfully requested in view of the Amendments and Remarks below.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

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